

1. A battery having a complete discharge mechanism;
said mechanism including a switch having a spring-biased
element wherein said element acts to close said switch when said
element is fully extended;
- 5 a passage aligned with said element and adapted to receive
said element;
a tab positioned between said element and said passage,
said tab preventing said element from extending into said passage; and
said tab extending through a casing of said battery;
- 10 whereby pulling said tab allows said element to enter said
passage and close said switch thereby activating said complete discharge
mechanism.

2. The battery claimed in claim 1 further comprising two spaced blocks creating said passage and said tab extends between said blocks.

3. The battery claimed in claim 2 wherein said blocks are electrical components.

4. The battery claimed in claim 2 wherein said switch and said electrical components are positioned on a circuit board mounted within said battery and wherein said tab extends through a slot in said battery.